

<b>AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	GUID-036 7537
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	Examiner Name	Mai, Hao D.
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 2, 2010. A Petition for Extension of Time is also submitted herewith for a three-month extension of time to extend the response date to May 2, 2010. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.